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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the reference(s) cited on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents (except U.S. patents and published U.S. patent applications) are attached.

References 1), 2) and 10) have been cited in the International Search Report (copy attached) of the international patent application of which the instant application is a national stage filing (note that US 6,701,877 is the equivalent of DE 19905646). Reference 3) and 4) are the equivalents of two German references that have been cited in the counterpart Germany application for patent. References 5) and 6) have also been cited in the counterpart German application; an abstract provided by EPO - esp@cenet is attached to the copy of the reference, respectively, from which abstract the gist of the disclosure can be taken. References 7), 8), 9) are discussed in the instant specification (page 2). Note that DE 103 44 816 (top of page 3 of the specification) is the equivalent of US 6,820,578 (reference 3) above).

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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